

HOUSE BILL 3819  
By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, Part 13, relative to family life curricula  
and sex education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

**§49-6-1305.** The comptroller's office of education accountability is directed to  
evaluate the effectiveness of family life curricula in helping young people to abstain from  
sexual activities, prevent unwanted pregnancies and prevent AIDS and other sexually  
transmitted diseases. Not later than February 1, 2007, the office of education  
accountability shall prepare a written report of its findings and recommendations and  
shall submit such report to the education committees of the senate and the house of  
representatives as well as to the education oversight committee. In developing such  
findings and recommendations, the office is directed to rely upon scientific evidence and  
social science research and to consult with and accept information from diverse  
interested groups, including churches and other faith-based organizations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.